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1. Nanfang University, which was established by the Chinese Communist Party and is under the direction of the Cultural and Education Working Commission of the Central and South China Sub-Bureau, is at Shihp'ai (石牌) in the suburbs of Canton. The chancellor is YEH Chien-ying and the vice-chancellor is CH'EN Wei-shih (陳維實).

2. The University has one branch only, known as the Nanfang University Hainan Branch School (海南分校). This is situated on the premises of the original Hainan University, which was founded during the Kuomintang regime by CH'EN Chi-t'ang.

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3. The education of overseas Chinese¹ is the responsibility of the Overseas Chinese Academy (華僑學院) (not to be confused with the Overseas Chinese Section), which opened after the summer holidays [] and is responsible for training the younger elements of both sexes of overseas Chinese. As a beginning, 500 overseas Chinese students are to be taken for a one year course. After graduation the University will recommend them for suitable jobs in the Kwangtung Government of the Kwangtung Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission.

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4. Regulations governing the entrance examination and registration for the Overseas Chinese Academy are as follows:²

- a. Any returned overseas Chinese youth, between 18 and 30 years of age who has reached the senior middle school level, is permitted to register and sit for the entrance examination.

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- b. Before registration, applicants must produce "Returned Overseas Chinese" certificates or, failing this, documents signed by légations, consulates, progressive public bodies, district government offices, or above. When these documents have been checked by the local Overseas Chinese Affairs Organization,

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the applicants are instructed to appear before the "Committee for Recruiting New Students of the Southern University" where registration is carried out.

5. The aim of the Academy is to help students to analyze political problems and current events from a Marx-Lenin point of view, but students are also trained to handle general administrative affairs in new China. Basic subject taught are:-

- a. Chinese revolutionary history
- b. Fundamental problems of the Chinese Revolution
- c. Modern world revolutionary history
- d. Modern world politics
- e. A summary of political science: Marx-Leninist class discussion, national discussion, racial discussion.
- f. "Famous Classics" selection: Communist Party Manifesto, discussion in imperialism, problems of Leninism, Marxism and racial problems, and history of the Kuomintang-Chinese Communist Party cooperation.³

6. In the choice of curriculum, students are allowed to make their own selection from three principal groups: common administration, foreign systems of administration, and research of thoughts and systems. Where foreign languages are concerned, Russian is given preference. Russian specialists are invited to lecture at the University two or three times a month.

1. [] Comment. There is no indication that overseas Chinese are returned to their countries of origin after training.

2. [] Comment. This is confirmed []

3. [] Comment. The characters given []
(聯共黨), might be otherwise interpreted, but were translated [] so as to refer to the Chinese Communist-Kuomintang United Front.

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